

REMARKS

Claims 12-13, 18-26, 44-49 and 52-122 are pending. Claims 123-129 are new. Claims 83 and 122 have been canceled. Claim 121 has been amended. No new matter is added by the amendments.

Claim 121 has been amended to recite a subgenus of the compounds of previously presented claim 12, and is supported by the preferred embodiment on pages 57-58 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/392,350 ("the '350 application"), to which this application claims priority, and which is incorporated by reference on page 1 of the specification. New claims 123 and 124 are also supported by pages 57-58 of the '350 application.

New claims 125-127 are supported, for example by previously presented claims 45, 57 and 61.

New claims 128-129 are supported, for example, by the specification at page 12.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections based on the amendments and the following comments.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any other required fee, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

If the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 314-1200.

Respectfully submitted,

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